REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that when a communication log is displayed, a display region is also displayed for issuing an instruction to display at least one image with the displayed communication log, as well as to clarify that the displayed communication log is displayed together with at least one image when an operation of a key associated with the display region for issuing the instruction to display the at least one image with the displayed communication log is detected. See, for example, region 1113 in Fig. 11 corresponding to key 121 in Fig. 1.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to recite the feature of the present invention whereby when the displayed communication log is displayed together with the at least one read out and resized item of image data, and when an operation of the key is detected, an instruction is issued to return to displaying the displayed communication log without displaying any item of image data linked to any of the items of contact address information in the displayed communication log. See, for example, Fig. 15, in which the communication log is displayed without images in Fig. 15A, the communication log is displayed with images in Fig. 15B, and operations of key 121 are performed to toggle between these

two views/modes (see the arrows and key 121 between Figs. 15A and 15B). See also region 1130 in Fig. 13, which is the counterpart of region 1113 in Fig. 11.

Still further, method claim 12 has been amended along the lines of claim 1.

Yet still further, claims 2 and 14 have been amended to better accord with their amended parent claims; claim 8 has been amended to add a period; and claims 9, 10 and 19 have been amended to correct minor antecedent basis problems.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

According to the present invention as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12, when a communication log is displayed, a key corresponding to a display region (that is displayed with the communication log) may be operated, and when such a key operation is detected, an image(s) corresponding to an item(s) of contact address information in the displayed communication log is read out, resized and displayed with the corresponding item(s) of contact address information.

In addition, according to the present invention as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12, when the communication log is displayed together with the image(s), the key may be operated again, and when such a key operation is detected, the portable communication terminal returns to displaying the communication log without the linked image(s).

It is respectfully submitted that JP 2000-253127 ("Tsuji") and all of the other prior art of record fail to disclose, teach or suggest these features of the present invention as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12, as well as claims 2-11 and 13-20 respectively depending therefrom, clearly patentably distinguishes over Tsuji, taken singly or in combination with any of the other prior art of record, under 35 USC 102 as well as under 35 USC 103.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

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